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street, Darlinghurst, stated that between 2 and 4 o'clock on last Sunday morning, he was aroused by hearing cries of distress coming from a bedroom in which he was sleeping. He immediately went downstairs and found a woman in a state of unconsciousness just inside the door, with her coat and boots on. He asked him what she was doing there, and prisoner replied that he was the worst for drink, and had got into the house on the previous night. He said that he was not a violent man, and until this time came, they both went down into the kitchen, where prisoner found the window and shutters closed. When it opened, though they were closed the night before, he saw a woman standing in the street. He said, "Ah, there where I got into the house," his boots and coat were found in a verandah upon which the kitchen door opened, and a prosecutor asking him to put on his coat, they went out. He said that he got up the front way at the door, that he met a Mr. Chatterton, who accompanied them in the direction of the police-station; on their way thither, they were met by a constable Sims, and he took charge of the prisoner, who was taken to the police-station. He said that he was not a violent man, and that different kind of any used in the house, were found in the verandah, and on the stairs leading up to the bedroom, where prisoner was found: the dining-room window was found open, and the door leading into the bedroom had been drawn from the inside. Prisoner was committed to the gaol.

he takes his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, which begins on the 3rd April next.

It is further stated that, having deserted his wife, he was ordered to pay her the sum of 20s. per week for twelve months.

**CORONER'S COURT.**

Yesterday morning the City Coroner held an inquest at the Forester's Retreat, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, touching the death of one Walter Oswald Clark.

The following is a summary of the evidence given by John Clark deposed: He is a master drayman, residing at 88, Duke-street; the deceased was his son, named Walter Oswald Clark, a school-boy, aged 12 years, who he had seen alive on Saturday morning, about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock; deceased could not swim, and he never knew him to go bathing in the bay; about half-past 10 o'clock, when he was at home, he saw a man, who he described as Dr. Henwick deposed that he had no doubt that the cause of death was asphyxiation, or suffocation by drowning.

He further deposed: Edmund deposed: He resides at No. 138, William-street, and is a draper; on Saturday morning about a quarter-past 11 o'clock, he happened to be at the Forester's Retreat, Bay, and whilst passing through Arkroyd's boarding establishment, observed a man, whom he saw a boy in the water holding on to the grunwale of

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ledching with her for nearly five months; he was 25 years of age, a native of England, and at the time of his death he was 27 years of age; he had been working for Mr. Lawlor, of Georgetown, he was a quiet, sober man, and worked with Mr. Lawlor as a cooper; he was a native of England, and remained at home, when he complained of his head aching, and he died on the 10th of the month of June, 1850, he deceased used to go by the name of Thomas, during the week he was labouring under delusions; about the 1st of the month of June, 1850, he was taken Saturday afternoon he came to her about 5 o'clock, and in course of conversation said to her, "I am a lost soul, and I am a poor man; it is no matter now because of my sin; I have done it, and I am a poor man; I am a poor man; I shall one day lose my mind;" after his conversation with her on Saturday afternoon he went to bed, and he died on the 10th of the month of June, 1850, he wished to see her; he subsequently came down stairs and wanted to go out; but she would not allow him to go out; he died on the 10th of the month of June, 1850, then about 5 o'clock, about the 1st of the month of June, 1850, he went up to his room, and found him sitting on his bed, and he died a hard bondage round his head, gave him his medical aid, and he died on the 10th of the month of June, 1850, was alone when she left him; about a quarter to 7 o'clock,

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**PRIVATE COUNCIL APPEAL.**—The case of Dibia v. the Colonial Sugar Company, which has been before the Privy Council for many sessions during the past five years, and in which there has been much discussion, has at length been decided, having been received by cable from London, on Saturday, the 10th inst. The House of Lords has decided in favour of the plaintiff, Mr. George A. Dibia, by dismissing the defendants' appeal.

**ACCIDENT TO THE REV. JAMES COOPER, M.A.**—An accident occurred yesterday to the Rev. James Cooper, M.A., Presbyterian minister of Newcastle, at the junction of King and Pitt streets shortly after noon. Mr. Cooper, who is a very elderly man, and who has been ill since, and is obliged to walk with crutches, was crossing the road, when the leader of an omnibus passing from Pitt-street to the General Office knocked him down, and a horse in a spring-carriage, which was passing from King-street from the direction of the General Office, ran over his head, and trampled upon him. The rev. gentleman was assisted into a cab, and taken to his home.

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of middling and inferior quality, many having suffered from long journey. The market opened with great languor, bids all through were very spiritless at a reduction of 10s per ton.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.**  
 Ways and Means; resumption of the committee.  
 Coal Mines Regulation Bill; to be further considered in committee.  
 Gunpowder and Explosive Substances Law Consolidation Bill; second reading.











